

810-5-1-.238 Provisional Registration Reinstatement Document. **(NEW RULE)**

(1) Vehicles with registrations suspended under Alabama's Mandatory Liability Insurance Law, *Code of Alabama 1975*, Title 32, Chapter 7A, may under certain conditions qualify to be issued a Provisional Registration Reinstatement (PRR) document. Qualifying vehicle owners shall be issued a PRR pending confirmation of insurance coverage or Mandatory Liability Insurance (MLI) exemption status for the owner's vehicle for the Alabama Department of Revenue (ADOR) specified date.

(2) A PRR document may be issued by ADOR or the owner's Alabama county license plate issuing official.

(3) The PRR will be on a form and in the format prescribed by ADOR.

(4) The PRR document shall contain the following information:

- (a) The PRR issue and expiration dates.
- (b) Vehicle registrant's name, address, and driver license number.
- (c) Vehicle's VIN, year, make, and model.
- (d) Vehicle's current Alabama license plate number.
- (e) Vehicle insuring company's name; NAIC number, if available; and address.
- (f) Insurance policy holder's binder number or policy number.
- (g) For an MLI exempt vehicle, an explanation of the reason for the exemption.
- (h) Issuing clerk's ADOR assigned identification number.

(5) There is no fee for the PRR, provided, that any required reinstatement fee(s) for the vehicle must be collected before a PRR can be issued.

(6) A PRR is valid up to sixty (60) days pending confirmation of liability insurance coverage for the date specified by ADOR, provided, that if ADOR does not receive verification of insurance coverage for the specified date from the insurance company reported by the motor vehicle owner, the PRR shall be revoked by ADOR. Owners of vehicles for which a PRR has been revoked shall receive a written notice of the revocation, which shall be mailed by first class U.S. Postal Service, to the owner's last known address. Vehicle operators that operate the vehicle with a revoked Provisional Registration Reinstatement will be subject to the penalties addressed by Section 32-7A-18, *Code of Alabama, 1975*.

(7) A copy of the PRR document is acceptable as evidence of the Provisional Registration Reinstatement for law enforcement purposes, if the

information contained on the document is legible, unaltered, and has not been revoked by ADOR. Any erasures or other alterations of the information required on a PRR will render it void, and of no value to the person or vehicle described thereon.

(8) The PRR shall be retained within the motor vehicle to which it was issued pending the completion of the full vehicle registration reinstatement process by ADOR.

(9) The PRR shall be presented, on demand, by the vehicle operator, for inspection by law enforcement officers.

(10) A PRR cannot be transferred to another vehicle or vehicle owner.

(11) The PRR is not acceptable as a substitute for a valid Alabama Motor Vehicle Registration Tag and Tax Receipt. The PRR is valid only for indicating that a motor vehicle MLI registration suspension has been temporarily reinstated, pending confirmation of vehicle liability insurance coverage or confirmation of MLI vehicle exemption status.

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History: